

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ROME 18861 301020Z

10

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CAB-02 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00

      DOTE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 FAA-00 L-03 /032 W

----- 059199

R 300948Z DEC 75

FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4916

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ROME 18861

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, IT

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - ONE STOP INCLUSIVE TOUR CHARTERS

REF: (A) ROME 17187; (B) ROME 16960

1. RELIABLE TRAVEL INDUSTRY REPS CONTINUE TO INFORM EMBASSY THAT ALITALIA IS STILL APPROACHING US TRAVEL AGENTS TO SELL ONE-STOP INCLUSIVE TOUR CHARTERS (OTC), CONCENTRATING ON THOSE AGENTS WHO ARRANGED INCLUSIVE TOUR CHARTER (ITC) PROGRAMS WITH US CARRIERS IN 1975. WHEN ASKED BY US TRAVEL AGENTS ABOUT NECESSARY PERMISSION FROM CIVILAVIA, WHICH CURRENTLY STATES OTCS ARE NOT RPT NOT PERMISSABLE, ALITALIA REPS REPORTEDLY RESPOND: "DON'T WORRY, WE'LL GET APPROVAL." US CARRIERS, OF COURSE, RELUCTANT TO MOVE UNTIL THEY KNOW OTCS WILL BE APPROVED.

2. EMBASSY IS DISTURBED BY ALITALIA/CIVILAVIA TACTICS IN THIS CASE, ESPECIALLY SINCE US CARRIERS' REQUESTS TO CIVILAVIA FOR OTCS HAVE BEEN SUMMARILY DISAPPROVED EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF CIVILAVIA'S OWN REGULATIONS. CIVILAVIA HAS NOT RPT NOT RESPONDED TO EMBASSY'S LETTER OF MID-NOVEMBER REQUESTING LEGAL BASIS FOR CIVILAVIA REFUSAL OF OVERSEAS NATIONAL AIRLINES (ONA) NOVEMBER 10 APPLICATION FOR SERIES OF OTCS (REFTEL B).

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ROME 18861 301020Z

3. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THIS ISSUE BE RAISED AS PRIORITY

MATTER AT USG-GOI CIVAIR CONSULATIONS BEGINNING FEBRUARY  
16 IN WASHINGTON (BY WHICH TIME ALITALIA WILL PROBABLY  
HAVE OTC MARKET TIED YP FOR 1976). EMBASSY HOPES THAT CAB  
WOULD REFUSE TO ACCEPT OTC APPLICATIONS FROM ITALIAN  
CARRIERS (ALITALIA OR SAM) UNTIL SUCH TIME AS USG HAS  
WRITTEN ASSURANCES FROM CIVILAVIA THAT OTCS ARE ACCEPTABLE.  
IS THERE ANYTHING CAB MIGHT WISH TO DO WITH REGARD TO ALI-  
TALIA'S OTC SALES PROGRAM, IN THE US, SINCE ALITALIA IS  
OFFERING US TRAVEL AGENTS A CHARTER PROGRAM WHICH THEIR OWN  
CIVAIR AUTHORITIES SAY IS NOT AUTHORIZED?

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE TO PARA (3) REFTEL  
(A) SINCE THIS MIGHT PROVIDE MEANS FOR US CARRIERS TO OFFER  
COMPARABLE PROGRAM WITHIN THE CIVILAVIA SAYS ARE ITS  
CURRENT REGULATIONS.VOLPE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** CIVIL AVIATION, TOURISM, AVIATION REGULATIONS, SUPPLEMENTAL AIRLINES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 30 DEC 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** MorefiRH  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975ROME18861  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750449-0985  
**From:** ROME  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t1975124/aaaaadgs.tel  
**Line Count:** 76  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION EB  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 75 ROME 17187, 75 ROME 16960  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** MorefiRH  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 04 JUN 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <04 JUN 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <10 JUL 2003 by MorefiRH>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
06 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** CIVAIR - ONE STOP INCLUSIVE TOUR CHARTERS  
**TAGS:** EAIR, IT, US  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006